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## Interior's Aviation Management Approved as a Federal Assets Sales Center

### ***NBC's Aviation Management Directorate Receives Approval from OMB to Become the Government's Fifth eFAS Center***

Washington DC – Today the Department of the Interior announced that the Aviation Management Directorate (AMD) of its National Business Center (NBC) has received conditional approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to become one of five approved eGov Federal Assets Sales Center (eFAS) in the Federal government. AMD, headquartered in Boise, Idaho, was notified by the General Services Administration (GSA) on October 24, 2007 that OMB had approved its sales solution to move forward toward full implementation. After full certification which is expected by June of 2008, the AMD FAS Center will have authority to sell surplus aircraft and aircraft parts for all Federal Government entities.

The Federal Asset Sales Initiative (FAS) is an E-Government program designed to improve and optimize the way the Federal government sells its surplus, excess, seized and/or forfeited assets to the public via online and offline auctions. The initiative seeks to engage all agencies from the Federal government. Select agencies are designated as "Sales Centers" to sell government assets on behalf of Federal agencies participating in the initiative. Proceeds from the sales are returned to the Federal government and are available for use in other Federal government endeavors.

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"By becoming a Federal Asset Sales Center, AMD will not only be supporting the President's Management Agenda but also aid Federal agencies by allowing them to sell surplus aircraft and parts, and reinvest proceeds in needed mission supporting aviation assets."  
Doug Bourgeois, Director  
National Business Center

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NBC's AMD will provide a value added sales solution, not only for DOI Bureaus and offices, but also for any Federal agency that wishes to sell surplus aircraft and parts. Surplus equipment for one agency may meet a need in another agency, therefore, as an added value, AMD will screen all items referred for potential sale through the GSA to determine if other agencies have a need for such equipment. If not, AMD will leverage the capabilities and vast knowledge of its aviation maintenance and management staff with its relationships with a broad network of commercial aviation companies to ensure a beneficial match between sellers and buyers. When authorized by law, proceeds from sales will be returned to the selling agency to reinvest in new aviation assets. Sales transactions will result in a "win-win" arrangement for all, the government, commercial buyers and taxpayers.

This is not a new endeavor for AMD; they've been involved with sales of surplus government aircraft and parts since 1995. However, to continue this operation they are required to become an OMB designated Federal Asset Sales Center.

The primary goals of the AMD are to raise safety standards, increase efficiency, and promote economical operation of aircraft activities in the Department of the Interior, and within the agencies of its government clients. Aviation Management provides Aviation Safety Services such as mishap prevention, aviation program evaluations, and aviation mishap investigations; Aviation Safety Training Services which includes the development and implementation of an aviation user-training program to meet Department-wide and specific bureau needs; Aviation Program Management of government owned aircraft; and, Aviation Flight Services Support including flight requirements analysis and commercial aircraft procurements for government aviation usage.



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